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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC:CHAPTER 4 - FREE FLOW OF
INFORMATION

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1. DEPT. SUPPORTS EXPLORATION AND DISCUSSION THIS ITEM
AND GENERAL THRUST OF SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION, DESPITE
ITS SOMEWHAT PEDANTIC AND MURKY LANGUAGE. HOWEVER,
DEPT. FINDS ESPECIALLY TROUBLING DRAFT'S OPERATIVE PARA-
GRAPH AUTHORIZING DG TO STUDY AND DEFINE RIGHT TO
COMMUNICATE. SUCH A RESULTING DEFINITION MIGHT WELL BE SO
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RESTRICTIVE AS TO DISCOURAGE FREE FLOW RATHER THAN EN-

COURAGE IT.

2. THEREFORE USDEL SHOULD AVOID GIVING DG ANY MANDATE TO PREPARE A DRAFT DECLARATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY 19TH GC. AT MOST DG SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED SOLICIT VIEWS MEMBER STATES AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL BODIES ON BEST USE OF EXPANDING COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FOR FURTHERING FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS AMONG PEOPLES AND REPORT TO 19TH GC. USDEL SHOULD ALSO AVOID FORMULAS WHICH INCLUDE

LANGUAGE SUCH AS "WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING A DEFINITION".

3. USDEL MAY DRAW UPON USUN REFTTEL FOR BACKGROUND TO DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM. INGERSOLL

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